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- No. 9. 50 Fairfax, 50 Dorsett, 10 Greenwood Strawberry Plants.
- No. 10. 100 Mastodon, Everbearing, 10 Greenwood Strawberry Plants.
- No. 11. 150 Strawberry Plants. Our selection.
- No. 12. 1 Red, 2 Pink and 2 White Peonies.
- No. 13. 12 Choice Perennial Rock Plants. Blooming size.
- No. 14. 12 Choice (Cut Flower) Perennials. All blooming size.

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Dear Friends:

The plants offered here, we consider, to be as good as can be secured anywhere.

Our prices are, we believe, as low as good stock can be sold and return a living wage. Why pay more?

Cash with order. No goods sent until paid for.

All stock is offered subject to prior sale, or failure of the crop.

We want to satisfy every reasonable demand and will do anything within reason, but it is understood that we are not liable for a greater amount than original cost of plants or bulbs.

No charge is made for packing. Prices f. o. b. Lewes, Del.

References. Sussex Trust Co., Lewes, Del.; First National Bank & Trust Co., Milford, Del.

STRAWBERRIES

AND HOW TO GROW THEM

Almost any kind of soil if made fertile with manure, fertilizer or green crops turned under, will grow some variety of Strawberry.

Avoid sod or grassy land and NEVER use lime or wood ashes on Strawberries.

Dig or plow in spring as early as possible. Pulverize the soil with drag or hand rake.

For field culture mark rows $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart and set the plants, with all the roots buried and just the crown and leaves above the surface, from 14 to 30 in. apart, according to variety.

For garden culture plants may be set closer. Begin to hoe or cultivate the ground soon after planting as weeds should not be allowed to grow.

In field culture I think it is best to let the runners grow until you have a matted row say a foot to 18 inches wide. For the garden where space is limited it may pay to plant close, say 16 inches each way, and keep all runners removed.

Everbearing Strawberries after setting, need all flowers removed until July or August.

Some varieties of strawberries are suitable to your soil, if you do not know and your neighbors cannot tell you the variety suitable, experiment with a few of each kind until you find the right one, then stick to it until you find something better.

Some sections need winter protection, for this strawy horse manure is best but bailed straw, leaves, etc., is very good.

Big money is made each year by some one, somewhere, with strawberries, \$500 and more per acre is often realized. Your chance is as good. Anyhow grow some for your own use. They are mighty nice and with the Everbearers you can have big luscious berries nearly all summer.

Dear Sir:

Hampshire Co., Mass., May 22, 1934.

Your strawberry plants have arrived O. K. With thanks, and will you please ship me 300 Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants, and 100 Marglobe tomato plants.

Yours truly,

O. A. Thans.

Dear Sir:

Tioga Co., N. Y., May 17, 1934.

Will you please send me some more plants? Your plants come before I've given up hope and forgotten and filled up all the space with something else—which is why I want some more—and they are good plants besides. Although this climate is somewhat more severe than that of Delaware, your pansies have gone through several freezes with perfect equanimity.

E. T. R. Maddocks.

Dear Sirs:

Erie Co., Pa., May 10, 1934.

Shipment of plants ordered, received in first class condition, and am very well pleased with quality. It was a pleasant surprise to find on opening, such wonderful plants. Shall always bear you in mind when I want plants and shall tell my friends of your great values along this line.

Prof. George E. Kulp.

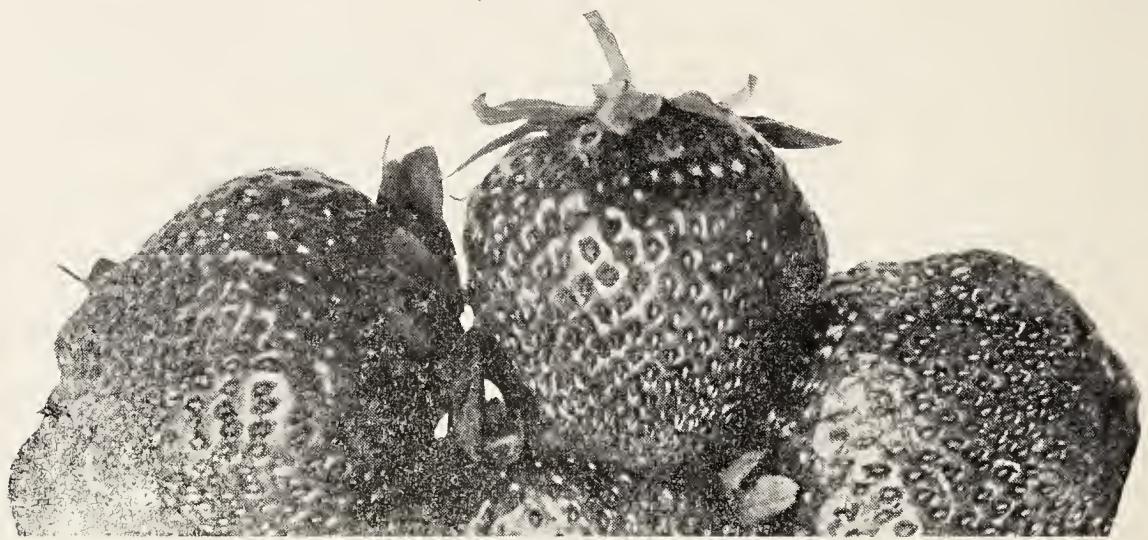


A Cluster of Premier

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

PREMIER (Howard 17). There is no doubt that Premier has been and is one of the most popular varieties of strawberries ever introduced to the American berry grower. Except perhaps in the extreme south, no other variety has been so successful over so much of our country. Premier ripens early, covers a long season, fruits large to very large, uniform in color and size. Foliage is strong and not subject to disease. Flowers perfect. Grows well on all good rich soil. Premier has never been known to miss a crop from late frosts. Up to the present no variety has proved superior, but now Dorsett and Fairfax are coming forward and may prove superior, but time will tell. We believe you cannot go far wrong in planting Premier, Dorsett or Fairfax. It still remains one of the best.

BLAKEMORE. Endorsed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is early and firm with good color and size; one of the firmest and longest keeping varieties. Will keep in good condition on the plants several days. Storekeepers and truckers like it as it keeps so long. More and more Blakemore are being planted for an early market crop in the Southern and Middle States. The plants are very vigorous and produce a large number of strong healthy plants. So much so that it is advisable to thin the plants out to stand 3 to 6 inches apart.



You Should Try Dorsett This Year

FRUITLAND. Very early, perfect flowering and is firm enough to ship well. Beautiful bright red berries. Heavy, double, green calyx that resembles Big Joe. Flavor is extra good. It is round or top shape, very productive and not subject to rust. One of the best plant makers. Berries sell for good prices and Fruitland deserves to be more widely planted. Try it.

DORSETT. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dorsett is a vigorous growing variety. Under normal conditions it produces many runners and makes a heavy matted row. The ripening season begins about the same time as that of Premier, but a much larger early crop is produced. The color is bright red with greenish yellow to red seeds and it does not become dark when the fruit is over ripe. The flavor is delicious and the fruit somewhat firmer than Premier. It has succeeded on many kinds of soil and in many locations. It has out-yielded Premier. We have a good supply of fine healthy plants.

FAIRFAX. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fairfax and Dorsett are both seedlings of Premier and Royal Sovereign. The latter is an English variety long noted for its high dessert quality. Nearly all who have had the pleasure of sampling Fairfax or Dorsett agree that they are superior in quality to any other varieties grown today. Fairfax has perfect flowers, is early and the fruit when picked are a bright red and very firm, when dead ripe are a glossy dark red and maintain their firmness and extra fine flavor. Under trial, Fairfax and Dorsett seem to yield better than Premier, with the addition of superior color, firmness, and super-quality.

RIDGLEY. Another early Maryland berry. A very fine light colored shipping berry that takes well in market. Very vigorous and has a beautiful appearance. This variety, in this locality, seems to prefer black springy soil. Try it on your ground. In this locality Ridgley is largely planted for market, many growers claiming it as good with them as Premier. The berries are very firm, mostly wedge shaped or flat shaped. A good plant maker.

ABERDEEN. The midseason berry that is so widely planted in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We recommend this one for nearby market and home use. The berries are not so firm but large in size. Attractive light color that is maintained even till the berries begin to decay. Aberdeen will perhaps average larger than any other variety that sets an equal number of berries. Even the last of the crop is, as a rule, marketable in size.

SOUTHLAND. Originated by the Department of Agriculture. It is hoped it will fill the need for a high quality berry for the home markets of the South. It is not considered firm enough to stand shipping long distances. The berries are early, large and of good quality, which cannot be said of the varieties grown in the south for the markets of the north, such as Missionary, Klondyke, etc.

BEAUTY. A midseason, perfect flowered berry of great beauty. Smooth berries of light color. Not as firm as some, but nice for nearby market. We are sorry, but we believe Beauty is disappointing in some locations and we cannot recommend it for commercial planting in the south. Try a few on your land for home use and fancy, roadside marketing.

BIG JOE. Midseason, strong growth, firm, large, good flavor. Under favorable conditions it will yield a good crop. It is adversely affected by late frosts.

CHESAPEAKE. A beautiful, firm, large, glossy, attractive berry. It seems at home in the New England and middle Atlantic States. A great late market berry. On suitable soil in a fertile condition this is one berry that you will be glad to grow.

GREENWOOD. The long keeping berry. A seedling selected from thousands grown by C. E. Bowman, near Greenwood, Del. This is a late berry, large to very large, glossy bright red, of superior flavor and will sell in any market. The most outstanding quality of this beautiful berry is its long keeping qualities. The introducer is willing to make an affidavit that he picked a quart basket of this variety and placed it under an apple tree and one week later not over ten berries were unfit for market. During the week there were two light rains. This berry will keep several days longer than Blakemore under similar conditions and Blakemore is considered one of the longest keeping varieties. It is an early berry while Greenwood is late. This will give a long shipping season and be sure to secure some of the better prices. We believe that Greenwood will equal, or replace some of the good late varieties such as Gandy, Lupton and Chesapeake. We are anxious to have this superior berry tried in all sections of the country, so are making the price low and at the same rate regardless of the quantity ordered.

For best results put in Strawberry plants early.

Dear Sir:

New Castle Co., Del., April 23, 1934.

The asparagus plants arrived in good condition. Carl J. Rees.

Dear Sir:

Gloucester Co., August 8, 1934.

Will you please send about seventy five plants of Dorsett strawberries. I got 100 of them last April and they took so good I would like to finish the row. Edward Bothner.

SUGGESTION. If you will send us the names and addresses of five or more persons who have good gardens, we will mail (or enclose with your order) 3 packets of good flower seeds to pay for your kindness.

If we please you kindly tell your friends. If you are not satisfied please tell us so that we can adjust anything that is amiss.



Mastodon

A Wonderful Everbearer

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

MASTODON. We are not going to take much space to describe the other Everbearers, as we feel sure this one is superior in size and production to all others. The size is large to very large; in fact we know of no spring bearing variety that will average larger than this variety for the first few pickings in the spring. We consider this the only one to plant in the home garden and for nearby market or roadside stand, because, if you plant THIS SPRING you will have a crop THIS FALL. Then NEXT SPRING a crop so large that few, if any, of the spring varieties will equal Mastodon, followed in the FALL with another crop. Think of it, three crops in seventeen to eighteen months! You may ask, "why are the plants higher than the spring varieties?" Answer. The Everbearers, as soon as planted, will send forth flowers and make fruit if the flowers are not removed. The growing of fruit will weaken the plants so that few, if any, runners or plants will be grown. Therefore, the first spring when plants are set all flowers should be removed until the first of July or August according to the time the plants were set. Planted early, on good rich soil, you may discontinue removing the flowers July first. For home use, for the roadside stand and nearby market, we would plant Mastodon in preference to all other varieties. Three crops in eighteen months! How bountiful is nature!

If you would plant in addition some spring variety try one or both of the high quality twins, Dorsett or Fairfax, and for the best old standby Premier.

LUCKY STRIKE. Larger than Progressive but not as large as Mastodon. Quality good. However, I do not think it superior in this respect to Mastodon. Lucky Strike is remarkable in the great number of berries produced the first fall. The berries are very smooth and almost round. It does well here on rich low land.

PROGRESSIVE (CHAMPION). The first good Everbearer introduced. Very easily grown, very productive, especially the fall after planting. Berries a beautiful glossy red, not as large as Mastodon but recommended to those who prefer quality to size.

Prices of Strawberry Plants

| | 25 Plants | 50 Plants | 100 Plants | 250 Plants | 500 Plants | 1000 Plants |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Early Varieties | | | | | | |
| Premier | \$0.20 | \$0.40 | \$0.60 | \$1.15 | \$1.80 | \$3.50 |
| Blakemore | .20 | .40 | .60 | 1.15 | 1.60 | 3.00 |
| Fruitland | .20 | .40 | .60 | 1.15 | 1.80 | 3.50 |
| Dorsett | .25 | .45 | .70 | 1.25 | 2.25 | 4.50 |
| Fairfax | .25 | .45 | .70 | 1.25 | 2.25 | 4.50 |
| Ridgley | .20 | .40 | .60 | 1.15 | 1.80 | 3.50 |
| Southland | .25 | .45 | .70 | 1.25 | 2.25 | 4.25 |
| Midseason Varieties | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | .20 | .40 | .60 | 1.15 | 1.80 | 3.50 |
| Beauty | .20 | .40 | .60 | 1.15 | 1.80 | 3.50 |
| Big Joe | .25 | .45 | .70 | 1.25 | 2.25 | 4.25 |
| Late Varieties | | | | | | |
| Chesapeake | .25 | .45 | .70 | 1.25 | 2.25 | 4.25 |
| Greenwood | .30 | .50 | 1.00 | 2.50 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Everbearing Varieties | | | | | | |
| Mastodon | .30 | .50 | .90 | 1.75 | 2.85 | 5.50 |
| Lucky Strike | .30 | .50 | .90 | 1.75 | 2.85 | 5.50 |
| Progressive | .25 | .45 | .80 | 1.55 | 2.60 | 5.00 |

5000 plants or more at 25c per 1000 less.

SURPLUS PLANTS. We sometimes have a surplus of some of the above varieties, and while supply lasts the price is \$2.50 per thousand plants. The selection to be left to us.

Prices of Strawberry plants from Aug. 1st to October 1st will be twice those quoted above.

Our plants are fresh dug for your order, clean new beds, packed right and shipped promptly. We believe no better plants are grown. Certificate of Inspection with every order.

ORDER AS SOON as you have decided what varieties and how many you want. Write plainly so that I can get your name and address correctly for prompt acknowledgment of order and delivery of plants.

EXPRESS is generally satisfactory and the best way to ship plants. Express rates have been reduced 25%.

PARCEL POST is generally cheapest and most satisfactory for small shipments and with larger shipments in adjoining and nearby states.

Be sure to send postage enough as any excess will be returned, or have your plants come c. o. d. for the postage, thereby assisting prompt and safe delivery.

Strawberry plants packed for shipment weigh approximately 4 pounds per 100 plants. Perennials 1 pound each. Asparagus roots 6 to 12 pounds per 100 plants.

TWO GOOD BOOKS

Around the Year in the Garden. By F. F. Rockwell. Postpaid \$2.50.

88 illustrations; 350 pages; 5½ x 7¾ inches. Here is a practical and very helpful garden book arranged in 52 chapters which tell at a glance what to do in the garden every week of the year. It covers the vegetable garden, roses, shrubs, berries, fruit trees, insects and diseases, vegetables for winter, pruning and all other garden operations as they come up at their proper time of year.

Flowers in the Home. By Menie Watt. Postpaid \$1.25.

8 illustrations; 63 pages; 5¼ x 7½ inches. Contestants in flower arrangement contests at flower shows will find this little book a rich mine of information. It will also save its cost many times through its hints on how to preserve flowers after cutting.

Perennial Flower Plants

That live for years and produce large quantities of flowers for cutting each year.

Achillea - Milfoil or Yarrow

KELWAYI. 18 inches in height. Blooms all summer. Red or pink. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

PATARMICA. 15 in. White. Blooms all summer. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

AGERATUM. 24 in. Yellow. Blooms all summer. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Aconitum - Monkshood

FISCHERI. A dwarf variety with dark blue flowers. September and October. 2 to 3 feet. This is the hardiest and most useful of all the Aconites. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

Agrostemma - Rose Campion or Joy of Love

CORONARIA (Mullein Pink). Bright rosy crimson. 2½ to 3 feet high. Best variety for average gardens. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Anthemis

KELWAYII (Hardy Marguerite). Two feet Daisy like yellow blossoms, produced all summer. Excellent for cutting. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

Aquilegia - Columbine

LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS. Many colors. Mixed. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

ALPINE. A very effective rich blue variety. Splendid for rock gardens and cut-flowers. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

Asclepias - Butterfly Flower

TUBEROSA. Attractive plants, flowering during July and August, and growing about 1½ feet high. Produces umbels of bright orange-colored flowers which are lovely to cut and last a long time. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Campanula Medium - Canterbury Bells

CALYCANTHEMA. Tall, erect growing plants completely covered with large cup shaped flowers during late May and June. One of the loveliest of biennials and a perfect plant for the old-fashioned hardy garden. Flowers last a week or more when cut. 10c each; 3 for 25c; \$1.00 per dozen.

MEDIUM BLUE. Plants are completely covered with blue bells. Same price as above.

MEDIUM PINK. Same as above with lovely pink bells. Price same as above.

Coreopsis - Tickseed

GRANDIFLORA. An improved variety with large bright yellow flowers; one of the best hardy plants. Excellent for cut flowers all summer. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for \$1.00.

Chrysanthemum Maximum - Shasta

Daisy

KING EDWARD. Large and beautiful. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for \$1.00.

Delphinium Belladonna

HYBRIDS. Colors run from light to dark blue. This is a vigorous growing strain of great beauty. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS. Very choice, originally saved from very best named varieties. Blooms on stalks 2 feet long. Same price as above.

Doronicum - Leopardbane

CAUCASICUM. Large, bright yellow flowers, one of the most effective early spring flowering perennials. Effective in a hardy border. It is a splendid flower for cutting, as it carries well and stands a long time in water. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00.

Dicentra - Bleeding Heart

SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart or Seal Flower). An old-fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive; it is used also for forcing in the house, and is perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for planting in clumps. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

Eupatorium - Hardy Blue Ageratum

Blooms from August till November. 2 ft. in height. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Gaillardia

In bloom all summer. 2 ft. In shades of brown and gold. A superior cut-flower. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Geum

MRS. BRADSHAW. 18 in. Double, scarlet flowers. May to August. Very beautiful. 15c each.

MRS. STRATHEDEN. 18 in. Double yellow. May to August. 15c each.

Gypsophila - Baby's Breath

Beautiful used green or dried for winter use. Pure White. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Heuchera - Alum Root; Coralbells

SANGUINEA. Flowers bright crimson, on 12 to 18 inch stems in June and September; very free flowering. Nice for cutting. Excellent for rock garden. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00.

Helianthus - Perennial Sunflower

A wonderful display of yellow flowers late in the fall when other flowers have passed for the season. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for \$1.00.

Peonies

EDULIS SUPERBA. 7.6. Dark pink, even color; large, loose, flat crown when fully open. Very fragrant; upright growth; early bloomer. One of the best commercial Peonies. There is much confusion over this variety being sold under twenty or more different names. 20c each.

FELIX CROUSSE. 8.4. Very brilliant red. Medium to large, globular, typical bomb shape; fragrant; strong growth. Stems rather weak. Midseason. 25c each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. 9.3. Paper white, crimson markings in center. Very large and full rose type; very tall, strong growth. Early. 20c each.

Physalis - Winter Cherry or Chinese Lanterns

FRANCHETI. An ornamental variety of Winter Cherry, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet, lantern-like fruits, which, when cut, will last all winter. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

PERENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS, Continued

Physostegia - False Dragonhead

VIRGINICA. Forms large clumps 3 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of delicate pink flowers in July and August. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

VIRGINICA, VIVID. This is a new dwarf variety about 20 inches high, and a great improvement over the first mentioned. It blooms 3 weeks later, the flowers are a deeper pink; much larger and better, lasting a long time when cut. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40.

Pyrethrum - Painted Daisy

FINEST MIXED ENGLISH VARIETIES. This mixture contains double and single flowered sorts in many shades of pink, rose and white. Strong, 2-year clumps that will give immediate results. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Hardy Phlox

Bloom from June until fall.

FEURBRAND. Brilliant, vigorous red. 2 to 3 ft.

BUCHNER. A good white. 18 in.

RYNSTROM. A good dark pink. 18 in.

PINK MAID. A good vigorous pink. 2½ ft. 15 c each; 12 for \$1.50.

Rudbeckia - Coneflower

PURPUREA (Giant Purple Coneflower). Most attractive purple flowers, with a very large, brown, cone-shaped center. Blooms from July to October. 3 feet high. A splendid plant for the border. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Salvia

AZUREA. Blue. 3 ft. Long spikes of blue flowers during August and September. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

Stokesia - Cornflower - Aster

CYANEA. Lavender blue. 18 in. Blooms from July till September. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

Sweet William

PINK BEAUTY. Pink flowers. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Veronica - Speedwell

SPICATA. An elegant hardy border plant, growing about 1½ feet high, producing long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July. 12 c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Hardy Perennial Plants

That live for years and produce an attractive display of flowers each year.

Agrostemma - Rose Campion or Joy of Love

CORONARIA (Mullein Pink). Bright rosy crimson. 2½ to 3 feet high. Best variety for average gardens. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Centaurea - Knapweed

MONTANA (Perennial Cornflower). Grows 2 feet high, bearing large, violet-blue flowers from July to September. 10c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.10.

Hemerocallis - Day Lilies

TAWNY DAY LILY. Fine for planting among shrubs, on banks, corners, etc. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Hollyhock

Double Red, Double Yellow and Double Pink. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.20.

Salvia

GREGGI. Brilliant carmine flowers from July to October. Bushy shrub-like plant 2 ft. high. Requires protection in winter north of Washington, D. C. 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.

Perennial Flower Plants

That bloom and live for years and are suitable for the Rock Garden, border or edging for taller plants.

Alyssum - Madwort; Basket of Gold

SAXATILE COMPACTUM. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in early spring. An excellent plant for the rockery or front of borders. 1 foot. 15c each; 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.75.

Anchusa - Alkanet

MYOSOTIDIFLORA. Tall spikes of beautiful blue flowers in June and intermittently all summer. 4 to 5 ft. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Arabis - White Rock-Cress

ALPINA. Pure white flowers produced in dense masses, splendid for border and rockery work, and lasts quite some time when cut. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

Armeria - Laucheana

Rosy-crimson. A lovely Rock plant. 9 in. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Calamintha

6 in. Blue. Flowers in June. A splendid plant for the Rock Garden or low border. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

Cerastium - Chickweed

TOMENTOSUM (Snow in Summer). A low-growing plant having silvery white foliage and producing an abundance of snow-white flowers in May. Especially suitable for rock or border purposes. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

PERENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS, Continued

Gypsophila - Baby's Breath

REPENS. An elegant trailing plant for the Rock garden with clouds of small white flowers. July to Aug. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Iberis - Candytuft

SEMPERVIRENS. Covered with a sheet of white flowers in spring, completely covering its rich dark green foliage; a particularly fine rock plant. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00.

Linum - Flax

PERENNE. Very attractive, both in foliage and bloom. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Physostegia - False Dragonhead

VIRGINICA, VIVID. This is a new dwarf variety about 20 inches high, and a great improvement over the first mentioned. It blooms 3 weeks later, the flowers are a deeper pink: much larger and better, lasting a long time when cut. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40.

Phlox Subulata (Setacea) - Moss or Mountain Pinks

We have these valuable rock plants in light blue, bright pink, medium pink and dark pink. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Platycodon -Chinese Bellflower

MARIESI. A beautiful dwarf species, with broad, thick foliage and large, deep violet blue flowers on 12 inch stems in great profusion throughout the entire summer. Plant in front of the border or in the rock garden. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

Plumbago - Leadwort

LARPENTAE. One of the most desirable border and rock plants. It is of dwarf, spreading habit, growing 6 to 8 inches high, covered with deep blue flowers during late summer and fall. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

Saponaria - Soapwort

OCYMOIDES SPLENDENS. Pretty prostrate border and rockery plant; flowers rosy pink, produced in great quantities just above the foliage in late May and early June. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Sedum - Stonecrop

SARMENTOSUM. 5 inch. Rapid grower, yellowish-green foliage, yellow flowers. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

ACRE (Golden Moss). 3 inch. Yellow flowers, mossy light green foliage. Price same as above.

SPURIUM. 6 inch. Bright pink flowers in July, bronze red foliage. Price same as above.

TEUCRIM "Royal Blue." Genetian blue. One of the prettiest and brightest of blue flowers, pleasing foliage. Flowers during May and June. A lovely plant for the rockery or border; height 1 foot. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

Veronica - Speedwell

***REPENS.** 1 to 2 inches. May and June. A useful rock or carpeting plant with light blue flowers. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

***INCANA (Candida).** 1 foot. July and August. A white, wolly plant; flowers numerous; blue. Has good appearance, both in and out of bloom. Useful in rockery or for edging paths and flower beds. 12c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.

VERIS. (English Cowslip). Early spring blooming plant, from a select grade of seed. A fine range of mixed colors. 8 in. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

Prices of Vegetable Plants

DESCRIPTIONS ON OPPOSITE PAGE

| | 25 Plants | 50 Plants | 100 Plants | 250 Plants | 500 Plants | 1000 Plants | 5000 Plants |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Asparagus 1 yr. | \$0.25 | \$0.35 | \$0.65 | \$1.40 | \$2.60 | \$5.00 | |
| Asparagus 2 yr. | .30 | .40 | .75 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 | |
| Horse Radish | .30 | .40 | .75 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 | |
| Rhubarb 2 yr. 10c each.. | 1.50 | 2.25 | 5.00 | | | | |
| Mint 10c each; 4 for 25c | 1.25 | 2.00 | 3.00 | | | | |
| Sweet Potato | .10 | .15 | .25 | .50 | .85 | 1.50 | |
| Cabbage, Frost Proof .. | .15 | .25 | .35 | .90 | 1.25 | 2.50 | 11.25 |
| Cabbage, W. All Seasons | .15 | .20 | .30 | .55 | .80 | 1.35 | 5.50 |
| Cabbage, others | .15 | .20 | .30 | .50 | .75 | 1.25 | 5.25 |
| Tomato | .20 | .35 | .50 | .70 | 1.00 | 1.50 | |
| Pepper 1 dz. 15c. | .25 | .35 | .50 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 3.00 | |
| Celery | .20 | .30 | .45 | .90 | 1.40 | 2.50 | |
| Egg Plants (1 dz. 25c. | .40 | Trans.) (.50 | 1.00 | 1.75 | 3.50 | (Not tr. | |
| Cauliflower | .15 | .25 | .50 | .85 | 1.50 | 2.75 | |

Vegetable Plants and Roots

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS—Jersey or Charleston Wakefield. Winter hardened, that you can plant out the first day you can work the soil. These plants are growing right here on our land and are much hardier than plants grown farther south, with added advantage of lower shipping charges. Good, healthy, large plants that get you the first cabbages on the market.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Ready from May on during the summer. Wakefield, Late Flat Dutch, Danish Short Stem Ballhead, Wisconsin All Seasons, Yellows resistant:

All cabbage plants are grown from the very highest selected grade of seeds. A trial will convince you they are low in price considering the quality. In plants, remember, all your profits for a season depend on the quality of the plants. We have ideal soil for cabbage plants. I wish I could show you what fine plants we grow on this soil. I am sure if you need plants, you will want some of ours. They are hard, firm and will ship well indeed.

TOMATO PLANTS. Ready late May. Bonny Best, John Baer, Selected Marglobe and Buist's Market Champion. The last named being the largest and best for canning for home or factory. Better in every way than Stone.

PEPPER PLANTS. Ready late May. California Wonder, Worldbeater; (Sweet peppers). Also Long Red Cayenne. (Hot peppers).

CELERY PLANTS. Ready about June 15th. Wonderful, Golden Plume and White Plume. The Self Bleaching varieties.. Giant Pascal, Winter King and Easy Blanching.

For information on growing celery we suggest you write the U. S. Department of Agriculture for Farmers Bulletin No. 1269 "Celery Growing."

EGG PLANT. New York. Improved purple. From pots 5c each; 50c per doz. See price list for good strong seedlings.

SWEET POTATOES. Plants ready from about May 15th to July. Yellow Jersey, Dry mealy type. Nancy Hall, Golden fleshed yam type.

CAULIFLOWER. Selected strain of Early Snowball.

MINT. A very appetizing mint for meats.

SELECTED RED RHUBARB. Strong two year old transplanted roots.

HORSE RADISH. Maliner Kren. The large kind. Good strong healthy roots.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS. Mary Washington. Justly claimed to be the best rust resistant strain. Strong 1 year old roots—the size recommended by the Department of Agriculture. Also strong 2-year old.

NOTE. If you want information on growing asparagus, we suggest you write the Department of Agriculture for free Government Bulletin No. 298 or consult a good book on gardening.

TWO WORTH WHILE SHRUBS

NEW BUDDLEIA—Butterfly Shrub. ILE DE FRANCE. It begins to bloom in July and continues until cut by frost. Produces a great quantity of showy flower trusses thickly set with fragrant small bloom of a charming violet-purple color. 3 in. pot grown plants that will bloom this summer at 25c each.

ABELIA—Grandiflora (Summer Arbutus). Almost evergreen, small shrub of about 3½ ft. Small fragrant bell shaped flowers, from July till frost. White tinged with pink. 3 in. pot plants 25c each.

Flower Plants

FROM THE CHOICEST SEEDS

PANSY PLANTS. Giants in mixture. Beautiful. Ready now and later. 12 for 30c; 40 for \$1.00.

PETUNIA. Bedding. Pink, blue or mixed from 2 in. pots. 50c per doz.

COLEUS. Extra good assortment. 2 in. @ 50c per doz.

SNAPDRAGON. Pink, yellow, red and mixed. 2 in. pots @ 40c per doz.

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage). Transplanted 25c per doz. 2 in. pot plants @ 50c per doz.

RUST on Snapdragons. If you are troubled with this try the Rust Resistant Strain, from the University of California. Choice mixture from 2 in. pots at 5c each. 75% immune to rust.

ASTERS. "Wilt-Resistant" strain. This means that these Asters are actually resistant to the "stem-rot" or "wilt," a disease which has been ruining so many of the Asters in gardens. If you have had trouble with wilt, try these. 12 for 20c; 25 for 35c; 50 for 50c.

ASTERS. Pink, purple, white, and mixed. Very choice but not wilt resistant. 12 for 15c; 25 for 25c; 100 for 75c.

GERANIUMS. Dark red, light red or Salmon pink. 2 in. @ 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

LANTANA. For window boxes. 10c each.

VINCA (Variegated Vine). For window boxes. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

ZINNIA. Mammoth or Dahlia. Same price as Aster.

VERBENA. Mixed colors. 25c per doz.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI. Mixed colors. 20c per doz.

Spring Bulbs

DAHLIA (Decorative)

A BARGAIN. 15c each; 6 for 70c; 2 of each, or your selection of varieties at \$1.35 per doz.

FLORENCE FINGER. Large dark rose.

SAGAMORE. Golden amber yellow.

JEAN KERR. Very perfect white.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Orchid pink.

JERSEY BEAUTY. True pink, best.

JERSEY BEACON. Chinese scarlet.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Good large red.

JANE COWL. Extra large size. Bronzy buff.

GLADIOLI

All Varieties: 5 for 20c; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$1.95.

1 of each variety for 20c; 5 of each variety for 80c; 10 of each variety \$1.35; 100 Bulbs for \$1.95. No. 1, first size bulbs.

ALICE TIPLADY. A beautiful and showy large flowering variety; color, orange saffron.

E. J. SHAYLOR. A beautiful ruffled variety with large flowers; color, beautiful clear deep rose pink; good cut flower.

ALBINO. One of the best whites. Very productive. Pure white. Vigorous.

JOE COLEMAN. Ruffled. Very bright spectrum-red, carmine blotch. Large flower and many open at one time.

ANNA EBERIUS. Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes; color, pure mauve, shading to pink in throat. An unusual color and very effective as a cut flower.

GROWN IN MIXTURE. Every bulb will bloom. They are fine 30c per doz; 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.45. A very high grade mixture.

CUT FLOWER MIXTURE OF GLADIOLI. Just as good flowers as above mixture, only not as varied. Clean, healthy bulbs. 15 for 15c; 25 for 25c; 100 for \$1.00.

CANNA BULBS

10c each or 6 roots, state variety 35c; 12 roots, state variety 65c.

CITY OF PORTLAND. A wonderful bright rosy-pink; 3½ ft.

THE PRESIDENT. A great Canna. Immense bright red flowers in fine clusters.

KING HUMBERT (True). (Orchid-flowered). The most popular of all cannas; great orange-scarlet flowers, deep bronze foliage. 5 ft.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. (Orchid-flowered). Yellow with red spots. Very attractive. 4½ ft.